

Claim No. 140.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Abram Yarger, aged 38, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and Refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst living on his place, about ten miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of August 1863, the rebels under Generals Cooper and McC. Intosh came in to his place, after the battle at Honey Springs, and he was compelled to fly therefrom hastily - that he took his wife and family with him, and went to Gibson, where he remained, a refugee, until the close of the War, when he returned to the Creek Nation. This deponent further says: At the time of his flight from home, he owned & possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never thereafter recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To Say:

2	Two Horses.	valued at \$50. each	\$ 100.00
10	Ten head of cattle,	valued at,	97.00
35	Thirty five hogs	" "	90.00
150	One hundred & fifty bushels, Corn	@ \$1.00	150.00
	House and Kitchen furniture &c		50.00
	Making a total value of		\$ 487.00

Four hundred and eighty seven dollars. ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further this deponent saith not.

Abram Garger,

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, Cn. this 11<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

ROCKY M

Stent Off. Asst Supt Ind Affs,  
South Duptey

The undersigned, Henry Reed, and Jesse  
Franklin, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being, jointly,  
duly examined and sworn, do depose and say: They  
are not interested in the claim of Abram Garger in  
any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard  
the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its  
contents to be true and correct in every particular:  
that, of their own knowledge, the said Garger, at the  
time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, did own  
and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose  
all the property set forth in his deposition, above. -

~~~~~ Further these deponents do not say.

Henry Reed.

Jesse Franklin

his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Cn. this 11th of November, A.D. 1869.

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Stent Off. Asst Supt Ind. Affs,
Southern Duptey

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

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| Horse: - | \$20.00 Each. - |
| Cattle, | 5.00 " |
| Hogs: - | 2.00 " |
| Corn, per bushel. | .50 " |

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

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| House and kitchen furniture. - &c. - | \$25.00 |
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Abram Yarger, Two hundred and sixty dollars.

\$260 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. J. Mason

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.

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